

## **Department of Energy**

Carlsbad Field Office P. O. Box 3090 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221 August 22, 2008

Mr. James Bearzi, Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Subject: Notification of Completion of an Evaluation of the Impact of the Loss of Two

Hydrogen and Methane Monitoring Sampling Lines

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

As required under Permit Condition IV.F.5.e, the Permittees are hereby notifying the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the results of the evaluation of the loss of two hydrogen and methane monitoring sampling lines.

The sampling lines involved were in Rooms 1 and 7 in Panel 3. These lines are identified as inlet lines 1I and 7I. The line loss was discovered on July 14, 2008.

The evaluation was performed per the specifications in Section N1-5b of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The results of the evaluation indicate that the lost lines can be grouped with adjacent lines and there is no impact on the hydrogen and methane monitoring program as a result of the loss of these two sampling lines. The complete evaluation is attached.

We certify under penalty of law that this document was prepared under our direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief true, accurate and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please feel free to contact Jody Plum at (575) 234-7462, if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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David C. Moody, Manager Carlsbad Field Office M. F. Sharif, General Manager Washington TRU Solutions LLC

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